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Remarks

Applicant is providing this response to the Office Action of November 3, 2005.

In that Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 59-76 were rejected pursuant to the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,700,502.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter.

To expedite further prosecution of this matter, Applicant has enclosed herein a Terminal Disclaimer to obviate a double patenting rejection as related to U.S. Patent No. 6,700,502. Applicant believes that the enclosed Amendment and remarks fully conform with the requirements of the Examiner. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the Terminal Disclaimer directed to U.S. Patent No. 6,700,502 herein. Applicant believes that the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer fully complies with 37 C.F.R. §1.321(c), 37 C.F.R. §1.130(b), and 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b). Applicant respectfully requests the issuance of a formal notice of allowance related to this matter.

Again, the Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter herein.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the present application is in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims herein. Applicant respectfully requests an early Notice of Allowance be issued in this application.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning the enclosed Amendment and/or Terminal Disclaimer, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned by telephone, facsimile, and/or E-Mail at the below identified address.

Respectfully submitted,

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